

WHEREAS, in 2005, Santa Rosa County experienced major hurricanes, tornadoes, severe thunderstorms with lightning, flooding, hail storms and deadly rip currents; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the State of Florida lost 82 people to these events with many more injured and billions of dollars in damage; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Jeb Bush has declared the week of February 12 – 18, 2006, as Hazardous Weather Awareness Week in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County concur that a public that is well informed of the dangers associated with hazardous weather can improve its preparedness and reduce the occurrence of death and injury as a result of weather conditions, and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County's Division of Emergency Management together with Florida's National Weather Service forecast offices encourage all citizens of Santa Rosa County to be prepared and stresses the importance of cooperation of all agencies and the news media to inform residents and visitors of appropriate safety measures that should be taken when dangerous weather conditions threaten our area; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County that the week of February 12<sup>th</sup> through February 18, 2006, is proclaimed

## Hazardous Weather Awareness Week

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 absent this 9th day of February, 2006.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:_		
	<b>Bob Cole, Chairman</b>	